

Continuing COVID Casino Practices (last updated April 5, 2021)

In light of Executive Order (EO) 21-09, it is now incumbent upon the casino industry to establish health and safety guidelines in compliance with local health requirements. The below are industry-identified practices which will replace current Indiana Gaming Commission (IGC) health and safety guidelines as the casinos transition to the locally driven process. The purpose of this communication is to memorialize the minimum standards the industry has committed to utilizing at this time in order to navigate the COVID-19 road ahead. Casinos are not precluded from implementing procedures and policies in addition to, or more stringent, than those listed below. **Local health departments may impose more restrictive measures and restrictions and casinos shall comply.**

- Pursuant to EO 21-09, each casino will have a COVID-Response Plan, execution of which is the responsibility of each casino. Each casino will file a copy of its COVID-Response Plan with the IGC.
- Casinos will ensure compliance with Indiana Occupational Safety and Health Administration (IOSHA) Standards. Casino staff with complaints will be directed to IOSHA. Patrons concerned with a business' compliance with local COVID mandates will be directed to the local health department.
- Occupancy and event and promotion gathering limits will be at the discretion and approval of local health departments. Each casino shall obtain approval from the local health department and attach documentation of the approval when submitting any request to the IGC that will involve the gathering of a crowd.
- Physical distancing of every other slot machine.
- Signage and other safety communications, including COVID-19 symptom and exposure self-assessment.
- Physical distancing of six (6) feet for patrons not traveling together will be encouraged in all areas of the casino floor, including player's club areas.
- No self-service food offerings (buffets).
- Casinos will have detailed plans for the cleaning and disinfecting of all areas of the gaming floor. Disinfecting products and hand sanitizer will be made available to patrons in all areas of the casino.

Also pursuant to the new EO, the industry has advised the IGC the following requirements will be in effect until May 1, 2021, at which time they will be re-evaluated and potentially revised by the industry:

- Patrons must to wear a facial covering at all times, except when seated at a restaurant or bar actively eating, drinking or smoking or when seated at a slot machine actively eating, drinking or smoking.
- Facial coverings will be worn at all times during participation in table game activities. No smoking is permitted by patrons participating in table game.
- Employees will wear facial coverings.
- Casinos will verify the identity of patrons prior to entering the gaming floor and at other times as required for certain transactions. Surveillance must record a facial shot of patrons.